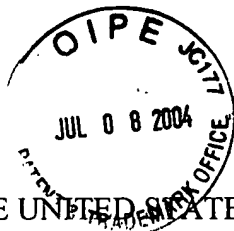


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Non-final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory time period for a reply.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.